

October 12, 2017

Ex Parte

Marlene Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Amendment of Part 15 of the Commission's Rules for Unlicensed White Space Devices; Expanding the Economic and Innovation Opportunities of Spectrum Through Incentive Auctions; Amendment of Part 15 of the Commission's Rules for Unlicensed Operations in the Television Bands, Repurposed 600 MHz Band, 600 MHz Guard Bands and Duplex Gap, and Channel 37, and Amendment of Part 74 of the Commission's Rules for Low Power Auxiliary Stations in the Repurposed 600 MHz Band and 600 MHz Duplex Gap, Amendment of Parts 15, 73 and 74 of the Commission's Rules to Provide for the Preservation of One Vacant Channel in the UHF Television Band For Use By White Space Devices and Wireless Microphones, ET Docket No. 16-56, GN Docket No. 12-268, ET Docket No. 14-165, MB Docket No. 15-146

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On October 10, Brad Smith, President and Chief Legal Officer of Microsoft Corporation, and Paula Boyd, Senior Director, U.S. Government and Regulatory Affairs for Microsoft, spoke via telephone with Commissioner Jessica Rosenworcel and Kate Black, Policy Advisor for Commissioner Rosenworcel, regarding TV White Spaces technologies. Specifically, Mr. Smith noted the importance of preserving sufficient spectrum below 700 MHz for TV White Spaces operations, and at a minimum in the near term, asked for the quick resolution of the petitions for reconsideration.

Pursuant to the FCC's rules, I have filed a copy of this notice electronically in the above-referenced dockets. If you require any additional information, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,



Paul Margie
Counsel to Microsoft Corporation

cc: meeting participants